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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. VANTIGHEM

Very impressive services were held for Mrs. Van Tighem in Sacred Heart Church, Monday, at 10 a.m. when the church was filled with relatives and sympathetic friends.

Solemn Requiem Mass in which Father Gibbons, the celebrant was assisted by Father M. J. Fitzpatrick of High River, as Deacon, Father Thompson C.S.B. of Calgary, as Sub Deacon, and Master of Ceremonies Father MacKay. Most Rev. F. P. Carroll Bishop of Calgary was present in the Sanctuary and gave the final absolution. Assistant to the Bishop was Father Le Fort.

Very Rev. J. O. Killen of Rockyford paid high tribute to Mrs. Van Tighem in a thoughtful and sympathetic sermon. Basing his remarks on the bridge of life over which all must pass sooner or later, to the Life beyond, Father Killen said it was the responsibility of each individual to see that the foundation of this bridge is secure in order that he may enter heaven, not hell. All must cross this bridge.

"The pride of wealth
The pomp of power
And all that bristly
All that wealth ever gave
Await alike the inevitable hour
The Path of Duty leads but to the grave."

Miss Margaret Robinson was organist, and Pall bearers were Messrs G. E. Quirin, D. N. Gardiner, A. V. McFarland, A. Desmet, A. Van Tighem, and A. Blais.

Jacques Funeral Home was in charge burial being made in the Strathmore Cemetery.

REGISTERED SEED RECEIVES SUPPORT

Following the organization meeting of the Strathmore and District Seed Growers Association last week, it was determined to secure as much support as possible for the seeding of registered seed this year, in order to help make the project feasible.

Since time was an element, orders were required to be in by Saturday of last week, and it was hoped to secure about three thousand acres sown to registered seed this year.

Previous to the meeting, many farmers had already placed orders with some of the elevators, and it is not certain just yet how far this goes, but with his orders known to have been placed, it seems that there is likely to be five thousand acres sown this year with registered seed.

STUDENT'S UNION HOLDS DANCE

A very novel function was held by the Strathmore Students Union on Thursday, when girl met boy with dancing instructions as the objective. The female members spent an enjoyable evening instructing the male members into the intricacies of such old-time dances as circle two-step, square dances and heel-toe polkas.

Novelty dances were square dances, spoon dances and shoe dances. Prizes were awarded to the lucky winners. A number of parents were present as honorary guests. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock to add to the session. Couples formed in a grand march to adjourn for luncheon. Dancing was continued after supper and progressed until twelve o'clock.



MRS. J. VAN TIGHEM

BERRY VALE W.I.

by Mrs. G. H.

The Berry Vale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hilton, on April 3. Roll call was Easter Verses and Exchange of Easter Eggs.

The ladies of the W. I. presented Mrs. George Hilton and Mrs. Don Sarrons, two recent brides of the district, with six lovely tea-spoons for each.

Mrs. Cliff Way read an article on "Grain" and Mrs. Morton read her belated article on "Dairying." The next two subjects are "Gardens" by Mrs. Cliff Dawson and "Grasses" by Mrs. Eric Olson.

Mrs. Morton was the elected delegate to go to the Provincial Conference held in Calgary during May.

Mrs. Myrtle Morton was chosen as the one to attend "Odds" this year, sent by the W.I.

Lunch was served by Mrs. F. Hilton assisted by Mrs. Arnold Wegener, to nine members and one visitor.

The W. I. are having a Card Party in Service Berry School, April 9.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Eric Olson, April 17.

CHANCELLOR NOTES

We are glad to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Nielsen and family from Denmark where they spent the winter months. Mrs. Nielsen spent a few days visiting her mother in Wayne.

Jack Spruille had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while at school on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Angel spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Sundre. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reiffenstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, Harry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Christensen, and Mrs. A. Reiffenstein were guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanden. The bride was Miss Helen Thorsen of Calgary. Helen taught at the Sunny Range School. We wish the happy couple every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs.

COMMEMORATION OF VIMY AT LEGION

Tuesday night in the Legion Hall, members of the Legion, and of the Legion Auxiliary, together with escorts, gathered to remember the Battle of Vimy of the first World War. Mr. Ian MacKenzie, president of the Branch, asked the gathering to remember for one minute those who had fallen in this battle, between the games of whist and bridge started.

A goodly crowd of players sat down, and under direction of Bill Woodliff and Sam Slater, played keenly during the evening, at 10:30 the cards were put away and refreshments were served.

A veteran of Vimy himself, Art Lowe spoke briefly on the importance of this battle, recalling to many the circumstances surrounding it. He pointed out in closing how much had depended on the winning of this particular phase of the war. He was followed by Chuck MacLean, who, as one of the veterans of the last war who had seen the memorial at Vimy, described some of the features about it.

Mrs. Bill Tew, president of the Women's Auxiliary, expressed the pleasure of the auxiliary at being present and assured the Branch of all the help they could give in the future. Her remarks were warmly received and Mr. MacKenzie, on behalf of the Legion, assured her that there would be ample opportunity for this help.

Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs.

M.D. BOW VALLEY HOLDS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40, held in the Municipal office, Thursday, April 3, 1947.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Eric Olson, April 17.

Councillor Emory Jackson subscribed to his Oath of office as Councillor for Electoral Division No. 4 of the Municipal District.

Councillor J. M. Wheatley nominated James Harwood, who upon Councilor E. Jackson moved that nominations for Reeve and Councillor Mr. Harwood was declared elected Reeve.

Councillor E. Jackson nominated John A. MacArthur, Councillor J. Harwood moved that nominations for a Deputy Reeve close, and Councillor J. A. MacArthur was declared Deputy Reeve for the first six months period of 1947.

At this time Messrs R. Groves and B. B. Field representing the Carlsland Community Association interviewed the Council with a view of securing a room for the Carlsland Community Skating Rink, namely Lots 14 to 23, Inc. in Block 3, Carlsland Plan 4610 A.V. for lots 11 to 23.

G. C. Phillips, Miss Marie Watson and Mr. H. Chamney of Banff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney on Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Chamney's birthday.

WATER USERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Only a relatively small number of water users turned out to the annual meeting of the Western Irrigation Institute held in the Memorial Hall last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Umbrite was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Ray Ferguson was made secretary of the meeting.

Mr. J. A. MacArthur, chairman of the board, read the board's report as printed in the annual statement, and answered questions pertinent to the report. His report was embellished by those of the other members of the board, Mr. J. Harwood, Mr. Boyack, Mr. E. Cammaert and Mr. Christensen all adding side notes. They stressed the need for spreading the use of water, and increasing the number of water users. Everything points to the need for the use of more water, as one stated.

It was pointed out that the board is interested in giving the best possible service for the lowest possible cost.

Mr. Sauder in his report stressed the benefit which the bringing of a district agriculturist to Strathmore had worked in the area, and also emphasized the need for more water users.

Following the reports, considerable discussion ensued, based on the work done last year, and work contemplated in the year to come. Trustees J. Harwood and E. Cammaert were re-elected to the Board by acclamation during the meeting.

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DALEMEAD TALKS FISH, GAME ASSN

A small group of sportsmen recently held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. It was decided to hold a general meeting in the Dalemead Hall at 8:00 p.m. on April 10. Moving pictures featuring a big game hunt in the Clearwater River Area, will be shown.

Discussion and organization will follow. Hunters and fishermen are cordially invited to attend.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

An excellent dinner was served assembled at the home last Thursday by Messrs Erik Bulter, H. Martin and C. Mackie, and was appreciated greatly by the members present.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, relieving manager at the Royal Branch was a guest at the meeting; and was introduced to the club.

The minutes of the directors meetings showed a considerable amount of work done, and that work is going ahead in the swimming pool and wading pool projects. Further plans were also laid for the July First Sports Day.

It has been arranged that the next meeting, April 17, will be the father and children night which had to be postponed owing to measles.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Impressive services were held in all Strathmore Churches, Easter Sunday, and large congregations were in attendance.

COMING EVENTS

Baby and Regular Clinic for Infant and Pre-School children at Carlsland on April 11, at Rockyford on April 16. No clinic at Strathmore on April 8. Office hours as usual in Strathmore from 9:12 Saturdays. Please note change in dates.

Entertainment and dance at Night-Inc. under the auspices of the Women's Institute. April 18 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, \$1.00 and Ladies 50 cts. Refreshments served.

The regular baby and pre-school clinic will be held in Cluny, Friday, April 18, in the school dormitory, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Miss M. Davis, Brooks District Health Nurse, will be in Charge.

The U.F.A. monthly meeting will be held on April 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Mr. George Church, Alberta president of the U.F.A. will be present.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours— Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Last Sunday confirmation exercises were held in the Lutheran Church, Gleichen by Rev. Deane Moore of Calgary. Those taking part were Eddie Hoff, Lorraine and Vera Hoff, Lois and Elvira Moore of Calgary, and Laurence Litke of Namaka.

Mr. Norman Oliver of Calgary was a week end guest at the home of J. H. Sammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoff and family, among the 50 guests at Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hoff's of Chumy on Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Litke of Namaka who were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur have returned from two month's visit to California.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Haskayne of Bassano.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. John Collins is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

The Gleichen U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson last Thursday. Mrs. D. Yule read the March Bulletin. The meeting ended by playing Bingo. Lunch was served by Mrs. Quennell. Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. D. Yule.

The U.F.W.A. plan on serving coffee and doughnuts at Mr. Goodwin's Sale on April 18.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Voerman of Strathmore on Easter Saturday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blais were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blais, Sr. and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardine, Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Desmet, Elaine and Casey.

Frankie Periard is home over Easter week from the Midnapore School.

Misses Theresa and Rose Marie Desjardine and Leo are home for Easter holidays from St. Mary's School in Calgary.

Miss Georgena McMann is home from Rockyford Convent, where she was attending school.

Miss Pat Foster is a holiday guest of Georgena McMann for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haskayne, well known in Carseland area and around are proud grandparents, their son, Stanley, and daughter-in-law presenting little Leslie Frances Haskayne to the world on April 4. Mrs. Stanley Haskayne (the former Nora Downey R.N.) and baby are doing well.

OLD TIMER REACHES MILESTONE ON GOOD FRIDAY

Walter W. Brown of Gleichen celebrated his eightieth birthday. His intimate friends, and family gathered at his home to wish him heartiest birthday greeting, and offer congratulations for reaching the four score mark.

Brownie is well known to Strathmore Standards' reading locals, having ranched at the Old Hippo ranch, where the Carseland bridge now is, for many years. He then moved to Gleichen in 1915 for his children's schooling, and still makes this his home. During his active years he was known far and near as "Brownie," and was a figure in the Liberal organization as well as ranching circles. He is one of Alberta's few genuine Old Timers left to recall incidents of the '90's.

Many friends hope to see Brownie celebrate another birthday as he has done for years.

CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. Tom Rogers is visiting his son, Mr. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and family, and Mrs. Fritz Petersen and Marie arrived home from Denmark on Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Young is home from U.S.A. where she spent part of the winter. She visited her brother, Paul Busman of Rockyford for the weekend.

Although the side roads were rather muddy, a goodly crowd from Chancellor attended the silver wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Christensen, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giherson arrived home on Friday, we are glad to see Frank quite recovered from his illness.

Miss Betty Angel is back teaching her school after a nasty attack of the flu.

Mr. Harry Chamney attended two Calgary Chapters of the O. E. S. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Treend and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney on Sunday.

Gordon Petersen is back on the farm. He spent the winter in Calgary. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hegi on a baby daughter, born in a Calgary Hospital on Saturday.

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

A stout gentleman, determined to lose weight during a stay on a farm, hustled to the general store for a pair of overalls. He picked out a pair big enough for energetic exercises. Then a thought struck him. "Wait a minute," he said to Tom Oldham, "those fit me now but I expect to lose a lot—maybe I had better buy a smaller pair."

Tom shook his head, calmly went on wrapping the overalls.

"Mister, if you can shrink as fast as those overalls will, you'll be doing pretty good."

"But I don't necessarily the right road, opines John MacKay, just because it is well beaten."

Southern Alberta had had a very mild winter and a dry spring. Farmers, fearing their crops would die, eyed the skies hopefully, day after day pleading for rain. Finally it came and Hugh Berry's hired man was so delighted he went out and stood in it. Hugh ordered him back to the barn.

"But I don't mind getting wet," said the hired man.

"I don't care about you getting wet," shouted Hugh, "I want every drop of that rain to fall on Alberta."

Rastus (after narrow escape at railroad crossing): "How come you all done blo' yo' hawn? You aughta know dat wouldn't do us no good!"

Sambo: "Dat weren't my hawn brudder! Dat was Gabriel's!"

They were discussing a certain undefeated and irrepressible politician. "Well," summed up Charlie Harvey, "I'll tell you this about him. He might have typhoid and recover; he might have pneumonia and recover; he might have cerebral meningitis and recover; he might have yellow fever and recover but—if he ever had lockjaw, by gad, sir, he'd burst."

Mr. MacKenzie: "Every man in this school could get a job in the city, if he wanted to."

Dick West: "Isn't that a rather sweeping statement?"

NAMAKA NOTES

By Mrs. C. B.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Watt on April 10. Mrs. Hattie President of W.M.S. will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Genevieve Cote of Carseland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aitkens and family.

There was a very good attendance at Church on Sunday, when a number of small children were christened. They included Claudia Mackie, Garry Newell, Douglas Wheeler, Ida Rae, and Laura Jean Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of Calgary visited on Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wathen enjoyed a game of curling on artificial ice in Calgary last week.

A card party was held in the hall on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and family, who will be moving to Bassano shortly.

Thirteen tables of whist were in play, after which, lunch was served. Mr. A. Thomson presented gifts for high whist scores to Mrs. C. Mackie, and Mr. Alex Peterson. Mr. Loy Wheeler, acted as chairman and short speeches were given by Mr. George MacLean, and Mr. Jim MacBean. Mr. Wm. Fawkes then asked the honored guests to accept an electric toaster as a remembrance of their stay in Namaka. Mr. Moss appropriately replied, "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and after which one and all wended their way homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hare of Calgary, motored to Namaka last Friday. Mrs. W. H. Baker returned home to Calgary with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schumann and Lorna Rae visited at the Mackie home on Sunday.

Miss Mary Kramer spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

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Janet Blair

HIRTLE'S

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The students and staff of the Bow Valley Central High School wish to thank all those who contributed to the marked success of their tea and food sale. This was held on April 3rd in the Recreation Room of the Dormitory. The net receipts of \$95.00 will help to defray the expenses of the Year Book.

We especially wish to express our appreciation to those ladies who so kindly donated to the sale. Also Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. L. Haymond and Mrs. Umscheid, who assisted the girls by pouring tea.

The Tea was also a social success inasmuch as it presented an opportunity for parents of the students to become acquainted. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Lorna Nelson, Publicity Sec.

INK MAKING AN ANCIENT ART

During the Liang Dynasty, ink was a means of punishment. Candidates who flunked certain examinations were forced to drink it. The Kor-an, it is said, offered ink to the gods as a sacrifice.

Some authorities place the date of the discovery of ink as early as 2688 B.C. In any case there are enough facts on record to substantiate the fact that inks were manufactured hundreds of years before the birth of Christ.

In his "Invention of Printing Ink in China," T. F. Carter gives credit for the first true printing ink to one Wei Tang, who lived during the fourth or fifth centuries. But, regardless of this fact, Wei Tang was responsible for the first scented ink. One of his ink formulas called for "one ounce of genuine pearls and a half ounce of musk."

THE PAPYRUS

FARMER'S COLUMN—

By R. J. M.

Elsewhere in this paper you will note that considerable interest is being shown in registered seed and for the construction of a Cleaning Plant. This is a big business and requires a firm foundation and what better than at this point to say, as you sow, so shall you reap.

We are entering upon a very busy season and everyone should take all the necessary precautions to see that the work is well planned and then execute to the best of your ability. First, then, obtain a supply of registered seed. This would be the main factor in developing a seed-growing area. The second item of importance would be to see that this registered grain was treated with one of the mercurial dusts which gives effective control for smut, also helping to control soil-borne organisms. Some authorities go so far as to say the dusting will even assist in more uniform germination. A word of warning for the seed grower would be that fields too highly infested with smut can be rejected from the registered seed standpoint. Thirdly, have your seed drill or oneway seeder carefully overhauled, the discs sharp and the seed flutes properly adjusted so that one will seed at the same rate as the other. Thin spacing washers will help with this adjustment.

During this era of mechanically operated machines, a tendency is to travel at high rates of speed. The common seed drill and oneway disc seeders should not be operated over five miles per hour. To verify this, check your seeding operations at various speeds and at high speeds it will be noted that double-disc drills throw out a wide furrow and leave some of the grain uncovered. A oneway, if drawn too fast, loosens the surface of the soil by throwing it too wide, permitting it to dry out. Packers are recommended to follow the common seed drill or the oneway disc seeder. This operation firms the soil around the seed and permits more uniform germination. Care should be taken to see that the pressure springs on the seed drill are adjusted to assure proper depth for seeding in the tracks left by the tractor.

We will talk about how to grow registered seed at a later date.

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Every farmer should consider seedling at least a few acres this spring. Indications are that soil moisture conditions will be ideal for establishing the crop. Alfalfa seed is still available for distribution to farmers but cannot be held indefinitely.

For further particulars see your District Agriculturist.

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FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MORE HOGS — MORE BARLEY

To meet barley requirements in 1947 500,000 more acres will be required in Alberta. The greatest increase is expected on the mixed farms of central and northern Alberta, and to meet the demand the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture is taking steps to ensure sufficient supplies of seed.

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, says that the growing of barley is likely to prove profitable this year. There is steadily increasing appreciation of its value as a competitive crop in the control of weeds, and for those who intend to increase their hog marketing a plentiful supply of barley will be essential.

Farmers who need barley should try to obtain supplies locally. If unsuccessful they should contact their District Agriculturist without delay.

BAFFLING WORDS (From the Ottawa Citizen)

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee? Or a key to the lock of his hair? Can his eyes be called an anatomy because there are pupils there? In the crown of his head what gems are found? Who travels the bridge of his nose? Can he use when shingling the roof of his house, the nails on the end of his toes. Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail? If so, what did he do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades? I'll be hanged if I know, do you? Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand? Or bet the drum of his ear? Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes? If so, why not grow corn on the ear? — Jean Wilson

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CLEAN-UP TIME

This is the time of year everyone gets the idea that spring has finally come, and it is high time that the clean-up work of spring should be taken in hand.

Something that comes to mind strongly this year in Strathmore is the necessity of some house painting. Many businesses and some homes took the big step last year, and those still in need stand out strongly. We were even more forcibly reminded of

the need when the Town took action a few weeks ago and cut many of the cottageways about the town. For the first time in months, we were able to see some houses which had almost been hidden by growth. And the need for clean-up is self-evident.

Strathmore has always had the reputation of a clean town. It can only be as clean and as bright as the individual citizens.

A Matter of Form

The spring packet from England brings the news that they are still laughing over there about Brigadier Mackeson's tale of the parson who hired a hall. The parson needed the hall for his Friday socials. As the hall was requisitioned, Government regulations required that a form be filled in each week when the lease

was renewed. One item in this form dealt with the size of the hall. The parson carefully filled in this item, but from week to week took to altering the stated size of the hall. One week it would be as big as Albert Hall, another week the given dimensions would be those of a postage stamp. Nobody noticed.

The Tax Business

Concerning the Income Tax proposition, the Printed Word in their April issue offers this little gem: "I went out to Charing Cross, to see Major-general Harrison hanged, drawn and quartered; which was done there, he looking as cheerful as any man could do in that condition."—Pecy's Diary, Oct. 13, 1660.

The quotation from Samuel Pepys that adorns the masthead of this issue is not a propos of anything in particular. It is merely a titbit that seemed worth sharing.

Incidentally, it may suggest a philosophical attitude appropriate to the last day of this month, the deadline for income tax returns.

Early And Often

In an institution of a certain religious Order the members are called out at five o'clock every morning. They consider that arising at this hour is a hardship, but there is compensation in that they are allowed a rest

period in the afternoons.

One member says the institution may be unique, as being the only place in Canada where everyone gets up at five o'clock.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgen and son, Mark, also Mrs. T. Hicks and baby Shelby, all of Calgary were guests at Bean-Disire Ranch, Sunday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman.

Miss Mary Awoock of Acme, was a guest at the Sarson home, over the holiday.

Mr. H. Borgel of Killam is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Bert James, at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family attended the Christening of their grandson, the infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. Alfred Frieze of Dalemead, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James, entertained Monday evening for Mr. S. G. Watson, Mrs. D. Osborne and Reg, also Mr. A. Gillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles and Freddie spent Saturday last visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson, and Dale were Calgary visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes of Calgary were guests at the Sarson home, Sunday last.

Miss Joan Brook of Calgary, spent Tuesday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and daughter Joan are spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

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LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

On Tuesday evening, April 1, the Home and School held their regular meeting in the school, Mrs. Dick Bittle in the chair. Owing to the busy season ahead, it was decided to hold the meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning, May 6. The H. and S. convention is to be held at Olds, on April 16, 17, 18, and Mrs. H. Wilson will be the delegate from Langdon. There were 17 members present, to whom lunch was served by Mrs. J. Nicholson and Mrs. D. Kernaghan.

The W.I. met on Wednesday afternoon, April 2 at their regular meeting. Mrs. Buntain opened the meeting.

It was decided that \$10.00 be donated to the Salvation Army. Some business matters were held over for the director's meeting.

As much time as possible was given to Miss Norma J. Hogg, District Home Economist, who displayed several examples of sewing and gave many worth while hints. Much information was given and many questions were asked by the ladies.

Roll call was a Travelling hint, and answered by almost all. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. G. Crilly and Mrs. W. Courtney.

The Rev. Mr. Hunt held services in the hall, on Good Friday evening. Several of the young folks are visiting at their homes, during the Easter holiday, those we have seen are Katherine Whitney, Doris Colwell, Ena Thomas, and Aileen Brander.

Mrs. Thubron and family of Red Deer are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moe.

Mrs. W. Courtney left on Sunday evening for a week's holiday at Vancouver.

Marianne Watson, is spending her Easter holidays at Conrich, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

Margaret Courtney is spending her Easter holidays, with her brother and sister-in-law, at Aldersyde.

Mrs. S. Dain entertained at a card party one day last week when there were 5 tables of 500. The lucky winners of the evening were: Ladies High, Mrs. W. Branden; Ladies Second, Mrs. W. Alcock; Ladies Consolation, Mrs. V. C. Scott; Gents High, Mr. E. Moe; Gents Second, Mr. W. Braden; Gents Consolation, Mr. W. Alcock. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Dick Tanner on Sunday afternoon.

He hit a pig on the road while riding his motorcycle, causing Dick to land in the ditch. His head and face were badly bruised and cut. Dr. Giffen of Strathmore was called, and ordered Dick removed to hospital by ambulance. The latest report on his condition is no bones broken, and an X-Ray will be taken. We are hoping for your speedy recovery Dick, and that you will be home soon with your parents.

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From LOCKSLEY HALL

(Tennyson)

Men, my brothers, men the workers ever reaping something new
 That which they have done but earnest of the things that they
 shall do.
 For I dip't the future far as human eye could see
 Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be.
 Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails
 Pilots of the purple twilight dropping down with costly bales.
 Heard the heavens filled with shouting and there rained a ghastly dew
 From the nations airy navies grappling in the central blue
 Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm
 With the standards of the people plunging through the thunder
 storm.
 Till the war drum throbbed no longer and the battle flags were furled
 In the Parliament of Man the Federation of the World.
 There the common sense of most shall hold a fruitful realm in awe
 And the kindly earth shall slumber lap't in universal law.

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Having received instructions from W. H. Goodwin I will sell by Public Auction at his farm situated **SIX MILES NORTH OF GLEICHEN ON NO. 1 HIGHWAY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1947
SALE STARTS AT 1:30 P.M.

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AUCTION SALE

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Thursday, April 17th, 1947
at 2:00 P. M. Sharp

Favoured with instructions from Messrs. Norman Willans and Whit-ford, I will sell the undermentioned;

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8 **SHORTHORN MILK COWS**
(11 of above Cows are fresh)
2 **DRY COWS**
1 Hereford Heifer and Calf
1 DeLaval Speedway (2 units)
1 Milking Machine.
8 Gallon Cans and Milking Utensils
1 Albie Chalmers 3-Plow Tractor, on Rubber.
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1 Fairbanks Morse 2 H.P. Engine
1 Diesel Oil Burner Stove,
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TERMS CASH

NO RESERVE

C. M. ALLEN Auctioneer
License No. 77-47-48

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from F. C. BRINK, Manager of the HAWK-EYE FARM, near Hussar, Alberta, I will sell the following by Public Auc-tion at his farm situated

Tuesday, April 15th, 1947
Commencing at 10:00 A. M. Sharp
LIVESTOCK MACHINERY

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5 Head of Other Horses
2 Head of Milk Cows
1 Reg. Hereford Bull
10 Head Well Bred Grade Hereford Cows and Heifers, some with Calves at Foot.

150 Good Young Hens—
MACHINERY—
2 John Deere Tractors, Model "D", nearly new; 2 John Deere 3 Foot Till-ers with Seeder Boxes. One 18 In. Double Disc Seed Drill, Cockshutt, Fertilizer Attachments for All Seed-bed Boxes; 12 Foot J-D Cultivator; Noble Blade Weeder with Attachments new; 2 Rod Weeders; 2 Large Land Pack-ers; 2 Sets of Concrete Packers; 10 Foot 1/2 Ton Disc; 2 Sets Boss Har-rows; Set Spring Tooth Harrows; Several Hitches for Implements; 1 Walking Plow; One 3 Furrowed Trac-tor for Field and Garden Cultivator; Two Horse Binders; 1 J-D Power Binder, 10 Foot; 20 Foot J-D Combine, in real-good shape; 1 Pick-Up; Avery 25 in. Separator; 14 Foot Feeder, good as new; 15 Foot Massey Harris Svalther; 1 Barge with Elevator; 6 Foot Inter-national Mower; Hay Rake; John Deere Grain Drill; 2 Fanning Mills with Elevators; 6 Wagons and Tanks; 6 Wagons and Tanks; 2 Sets of Sleighs; 2 Sets of Sledges, extra wide tread; Concrete Mixer; Two Steel Wheelbarrows; One 6 inch Centrifugal Irrigation Pump with Pipe; Quan-tity of 1 inch Pipe; Full Set of Black-smithing Equipment; Tools, Forks, Shovels, etc.; Hog Troughs and Cat-tle Feed Boxes; Hay and Straw Blow-er; Cook Car and Bunk Car, on Trucks; Stock Saddle, Bridle, Har-ness and Collars; Large Platform Scale and Small Platform Scale; Large Card Posts and Poles; Set of Hay Shingles and Boxes; Hog and Bar-bled Wire; Some Snow Fence, etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—
2 Cook Stoves; 2 Heaters; Tables; Chairs; Beds; Dressers; Dishes and Sealers, etc. Cupboards and 1 Ice Refrigerator, etc.

TERMS CASH
Lunch at Nominal Charge by Ladies of the U. F. W. A.
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Olds, Alta. License No. 21-47-48
and
JOHN RIDDLE
Carstairs, Alta. License No. 79-47-48
ALEX. VAN SWELM, Clerk of Sale,
Drumheller, Alta.

DALEMEAD NOTES

By D. V. V.

Mrs. E. Rudolph went by plane to Ontario to visit with relatives and friends.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the J. Garnett family.

Mrs. C. McKinnon and Mrs. W. Winters are enjoying a holiday at the coast.

The mumps have been visiting the district lately. Chin up, Ruth, you will soon be back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Malcolm and daughters of Calgary spent Easter Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton and baby son of Calgary visited with their parents Easter Sunday at the J. Hable home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wise of Ardenode visited with their daughter Mrs. Alfred Friesz and family Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Friesz spent Easter Sunday with her parents at Night-ingale.

A christening service was held Easter Sunday when Rev. Hunt christened fourteen children of the district.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from

A. J. ANDERSON

who is quitting farming, I will sell by public auction at the premises being N. E. Sec. 25-20-23, 4 Miles East of Arrowwood on the gravel, and 10 Miles straight South of Gleichen, on

Friday, April 18th, 1947
Commencing at 12 O'clock Noon

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TERMS CASH Lunch on Grounds

JOE GERDING

Auctioneer

License No. 19-47-48; Vulcan, Alberta

C. B. Shimp, Clerk

STANDARD NOTES

By Mrs. H. G.

Mrs. Chris Nelsen was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital on Thursday by Starr's Ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knudsen of Hux-ley were visiting relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boeding and Tore are leaving for Denmark this Satur-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Jensen an-nounce the birth of a daughter on April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grant announce the birth of a son Jean Ronald on April 1st.

Mrs. Willard McDowell of Delburne and Miss Celia Myrth of Calgary vis-ited relatives and friends over the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Henderson were guests of their respective parents for the long week end.

Misses Gwen Knowlton, Lois Ras-mussen, Ruth Smith, Benita McDow-an and Howard Rasmussen are home for the holiday, also Grace Laursen.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wagner and family were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Estabrook and children were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen.

Miss Una Myrthue was guest of honor at a lovely bridal shower on Monday, March 31, at the K. P. Hall.

Mrs. F. D. Knowlton was Mistress of Ceremonies and Mrs. Jorgensen gave the toast to the bride. After a short program a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge. The gifts



Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore - Alberta

Rev. A. A. Hamilton, P. A.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

Namaka:

2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

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of

STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN.

Rev. Douglas A. Ford, Rector.

Sunday, April 13, 1947.

First Sunday after Easter.

St. Michael and All Angels, Strathmore

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

11:30 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

St. Andrew's, Gleichen

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD

— M. Jorgensen, Pastor —

Friday, April 11, 2:30 The United

Ladies Aid will meet in the home of

Mrs. Gus Lee, 8:00 The Sunday

School Teachers will meet in the

home of Stanley Kasmussen.

Saturday, April 12, 12:30 The Con-

firmation Class will meet.

Sunday, April 13, 10:30 Service,

English, 12:00 Sunday School and

Bible Class.

8:00 Public examination of the Con-

firmation Class.

Wednesday, April 16, 8:00 The Dorcas

Society will meet in the home of Mrs.

Mona Hansen.

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Services:—

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Carlsland and Mossleigh at 12:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. respectively on the 2nd and

4th Sundays.

Langdon: 11:30 a.m. Dalroy and Ly-

alta; 3:00 p.m.; Kathryn 7:30 p.m. on

the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

— Father Gibbons, P. P. —

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Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-

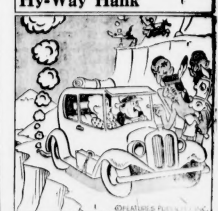
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when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

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were then passed around and admired. One very graciously thanked her many friends for the beautiful gifts.

Mr. Elmer Rasmussen and daughter Diane of Oakland California, are visit-ing his Mother and relatives.

Mr. Carl Hendrickson of Tilly was also a Standard visitor.

Miss Doris Fletcher left Thursday evening for a three weeks vacation with relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton and family were Calgary visitors over the long weekend.

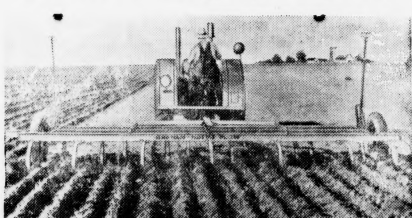
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Seed Growers Association Meeting

A meeting was held in the dining room of the Strathmore Memorial Hall the evening of April 1 at 8:00 p.m., to discuss and lay plans for the formation of a Seed Growers Association and to develop a Seed Cleaning Plant. An outline was given by the acting Chairman, Vern Hanson. In his opening remarks, he showed the origin of this idea and told of a trip of interested parties to the farms of Victor Watson and Howard Wright at Airdrie and of some time spent talking to Mr. Aubrey Weir, Superintendent of the Dominion Plant Production and Seed Division, Calgary, who encouraged this group in the formation of a Cleaning Plant.

It was felt that if enough farmers could be interested in growing registered grain, that the plant would carry itself by cleaning and marketing the registered grain. Mr. Keith Baldwin gave a resume of the work done at Nipawin which proved very interesting and encouraging. He gave a resume of how such a plant should be built and the future development.

A short question period followed and an outline of the operations of the cleaning plant operated by the Agri-

cultural Service Board in the municipality of Camrose was given and it was rather surprising the results that were obtained by this Board's operation.

It was moved by Mr. L. Hilton and seconded by Mr. H. Scheer, that a committee be set up to try and get between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels of registered grain into this district for seed to be used this spring as it was felt that this would benefit the community as a whole. This motion was carried. It was felt that with this acreage of registered grain, the development of a cleaning plant would be assured.

A discussion followed as to cleaning seed that was not registered. It was finally decided that the registered grain would have to be cleaned first since this cleaned grain would be subject to Dominion Government inspection and if passed, would have to be listed with the Seed Growers Association for marketing and if time would permit, then clean as much of the normal seed as possible. Mr. McDougall of Cheadle, interjected an interesting remark, showing the benefit of registered seed, in that the seed of registered grain on their farm three years

ago yielded 6 bushels higher than did seed from grain, registered 3 years previously and cropped each year. It was also agreed that everyone that purchased registered grain would automatically become a member of the Association.

It was moved by Mr. Barber and seconded by Mr. Welshimer, that this meeting go on record to set up a temporary Board, namely a Chairman and Secretary. This motion was carried. It was moved by J. Scheer that Mr. Vern Hanson be Temporary Chairman of the Seed Committee. Carried. Moved by Mr. Barber that Mr. R. J. Milligan act as Secretary. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Welshimer and seconded by Mr. Hilton that the name of this Association be known hereafter as Strathmore and District Seed Growers Association. Carried.

Mr. H. Scheer spoke effectively of the Seed Cleaning Plant, showing the benefit that could be derived from the Weed Control standpoint and the operation of the Service Board.

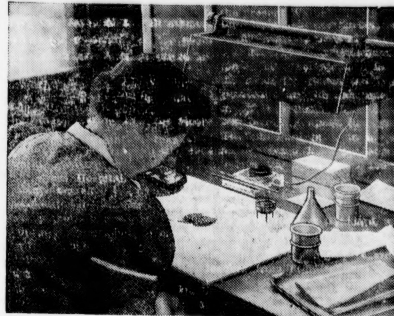
Mr. Hilton suggested a show of hands of farmers present recording those willing to contact at least five farmers in their immediate neighbor-

hood, to purchase registered seed this spring. Nearly all agreed to do so, and each district in the area seemed fairly well covered. Orders were required by Saturday, April 5, it was pointed

out, due to the seeding season and the shortness of supply.

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Clean seed of high germination means bigger and better crops for farmers. This picture shows a sample of seed being checked for cleanliness in one of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratories located at several centres throughout Canada. Germination tests are also made at these laboratories and seed cleaning plants are available to farmers in all parts of the Dominion.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Vern Kreuger and baby boy of Stettler are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willson for a couple of weeks.

A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed Saturday at the Tea arranged by the United Church W.A. Approximately 350 was nettled as a result. Mrs. Croy and Mrs. Lounsbury were in charge of the bake table, while other members assisted generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauder have moved into the C.P.R. suite formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slater have taken up residence in the lower floor of what formerly has been the Superintendent's dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slater will move into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Strathmore Motors are moving into the Willson house.

Mrs. H. A. Ruppe returned home Saturday after an extensive trip in which she visited Winnipeg, Toronto, Chicago, Portland, Ypsilanti and Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Joel is in the General Hospital Calgary, undergoing treatment following a quite serious operation. All hope for a complete return to health soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Calgary, were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. M. Folk.

Mrs. Julian and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miskimen, motored to Edmonton for the Easter weekend.

Misses Grace and Mary Rlason spent the Easter weekend at home.

Miss Betty McMurray is enjoying the Easter week at home.

S. H. Crowther returned last Thursday, after spending ten days in the Holy Cross in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Struble, who have had two daughters at home for a short time, lost one on Tuesday when she returned home to Brandon, Manitoba. June, who spent a month with her sister in Brandon, is remaining at home.

Mrs. Lloyd Little and small son are visiting with her parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler of Calgary were visitors at the home of Otto Wheeler on Easter Friday.

Mrs. Folk is visiting friends in Calgary for a few days.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Fanny Tomelin has had to leave for the Mayo Clinic to undergo treatment.

Mr. Bill Rhodes has returned home from Rochester, Minn. considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walls and son Grant, are enjoying a few days visit in Strathmore.

Following the Dance held by the Student's Union some weeks ago, the proceeds have been distributed in the amount of a contribution to the Community Council of \$100.00 and to the Public Library of \$15.00.

Mrs. Kennedy has as guest for a short time her sister-in-law, Mrs. Calquhoun of Maple Creep.

Mr. Morley Deane, formerly of Regina, has been employed by Baldwin Motors, and is now looking for a home in Strathmore for his wife and family.

Mr. John De Kort, who has retired from his farm at Lyalta, has moved into town and is getting established in the house immediately behind Molera Motors.

Mr. Hugh Berry, formerly of the Strathmore bank staff, and now located at Cardston, was a visitor in town over the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes are leaving for Edmonton this weekend, flying up in their plane.

Miss Gwen Hunt, who is at home in Carseland during the long holiday week, is entertaining a few friends at tea on Saturday.

Jimmy Swanson and his niece, Doris, together with her well-known young son, Jimmy, are moving into the little cottage on Third Street, which has been vacant for some time.

Shirley Henderson, whose shoulder was broken some time ago in a fall on the ice, is coming along very nicely these days.

Ted May has returned to town for a short time.

Corporal Mott returned early this week from a trip to Saskatoon, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Mott will not be home for a few days yet.

Construct Highways

The contract for hard-surfacing the Calgary Highway from Calgary to Strathmore has been given to the Dutton Construction Co. Graveling from Carseland to No. 1 highway will be commenced shortly.

The East highway from Strathmore to Gleichen corner is to be narrowed in anticipation of graveling in the Fall.

NAMAKA NOTES

Easter week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lepp included Mr. and Mrs. B. Benett and Mr. and Mrs. Lepp of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Fedreau of Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mackie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watts spent the week-end in Calgary. Mrs. Watts will remain for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomson ar-

rived home on Tuesday after spending several months in the States.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stretton and family to Namaka as the new Pool Elevator agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wittenburg and baby have now taken up residence with Mr. P. W. Williams and family.

The Annual Roast Beef Supper and Dance was held in the Community Hall Wednesday, April 2nd and was a huge success. The local ladies are due much credit for serving such an excellent supper. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Jack Bremner's Orchestra. After midnight lunch the lucky ticket holders were drawn as follows: RCA Victor Radio won by Lawrence Downey, the Grocery Hamper by H. Tessen of Gem and the 12 boxes of Oxydol were won by H. E. Johnson. The total sum of 208.89 was donated to the Treasury.

Miss Hilda Fossum is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Lawrence Downey, the Grocery Hamper by H. Tessen of Gem and the 12 boxes of Oxydol were won by H. E. Johnson. The total sum of 208.89 was donated to the Treasury.

Miss Mary Kramer is spending her holiday with friends in Edmonton.

FAIRPLAY

by Mrs. E. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buntain entertained on Easter Sunday. Guests included Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Peterson, and Marvin of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oxtoby of Innisfail, Allan Peterson of Lethbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Eye, Miss Ruth Lowe and Mr. Jim Garlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of Calgary, were Good Friday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden.

Spending the holiday weekend with their parents were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraser and girls of Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain and family motored to Lethbridge to spend the holiday with friends there.

Miss Mavis Anderson is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

Allan Peterson of Lethbridge visited several homes in the district, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fraser.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shartart, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Silikstone of Calgary.



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